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MITI's PV system related budget request for FY 2000 (Unit: billion yen)

Item		FY 97 budget	FY 98 budget	FY 99 budget bill	FY 2000 request
Introduction and Promotion of PV Systems	Introduction and promotion of residential PV system	11.11	14.70	16.04	14.50
	PV Field Test Program for Industrial Use	--	2.40	2.41	4.00
	PV Field Test Program for Public Facilities	1.35	0.17	0.11	0.10
	Development of low energy consumption type manufacturing process for SOG-Si	0.58	0.83	1.00	0.53
	Development of technology for practical application of PV systems	7.00	7.41	8.36	7.98
	Technical development of PV system promotion	--	--	--	1.27 (new)
	International joint demonstration and development of PV systems	0.14	0.28	0.26	0.29
	Enhancement of technical investigation for grid-connection of PV systems	--	0.29	0.35	0.34
	(Subtotal)	20.27	26.07	28.53	29.01
Subsidy system for entrepreneurs who introduce new energy		1.12	5.39	10.34	12.27
Promotion of Regional Introduction of New Energy, etc.	Regional new energy promotion policy	2.20	4.38	6.76	6.43
	Assistance to regional new energy and energy saving vision development	0.65	0.80	1.24	1.24

	Support of community level introduction of new energy (by NGO)	--	--	--	1.20 (new)
	(Subtotal)	2.85	5.18	8.00	8.87
	Grand Total	24.24	36.64	46.87	50.15
	In US \$'s at \$1 = ¥107 (in \$'s x million) 9/30/99 conversion rate	226.542	342.430	438.037	468.692